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FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE FOLLOWING ARE EXCERPTS
FROM DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN'S PRESS BRIEFING FOR FEBRUARY 18,
1977:

Q. CAN YOU TELL US ALL ABOUT C.I.A. PAYMENTS TO HUSSEIN,
AS REPORTED IN THE WASHINGTON POST?

A. I THINK THE WHITE HOUSE IS ADDRESSING THAT AT SOME
LENGTH TODAY, AND MAKING A STATEMENT, SO I AM NOT GOING
TO HAVE ANY COMMENT WHATSOEVER ON THAT.

Q. COULD YOU GIVE SOME DETAILS OF THE DOLS 50 MILLION AID
THAT SECRETARY VANCE ANNOUNCED IN LEBANON?

A. AS FOR DETAILS, I CAN GIVE YOU THE BREAKDOWN OF THE
PACKAGE, IF THAT IS ANY HELP TO YOU. IT IS DOLS 20
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MILLION FOR PL-480, TITLE ONE, FOOD AID; DOLS 5 MILLION
TO REACTIVATE THE PORT OF BEIRUT ENABLING IT TO HANDLE
EMERGENCY RELIEF, REHABILITATION AND RECONSTRUCTION GOODS;
DOLS 19.5 MILLION IN FINANCING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN
HOUSING REPAIR; DOLS 4 MILLION FOR MEDICAL SUPPLIES; AND

THEN, FINALLY DOLS 1.5 MILLION FOR OTHER RELIEF AND
REHABILITATION ACTIVITIES THAT WILL BE JOINTLY SELECTED
OVER THE NEXT FOUR MONTHS. THIS BRINGS THE U.S.
CONTRIBUTION OF HUMANITARIAN RELIEF AID TO LEBANON, TO
NEARLY DOLS 69 MILLION SINCE OCTOBER '75. I DON'T KNOW
WHAT ELSE I CAN OFFER YOU ON THAT.
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